

The ABCs of Illegal Dumping

Know what the facts are so you can avoid frustrations, AND maybe even EARN A THOUSAND DOLLARS!!

A. What the City *CAN* and *CAN'T-DO*:

The City *CAN*:

- Issue an order to remove the debris (usually to the property owner)
- Dispose of the debris **for a fee** ☹️
- Offer a reward for “Actionable Evidence” about Illegal Dumping¹

The City *CANNOT*:

- Use detectives to investigate and find the original owner/dumper
- Look the other way, and ignore the mess created by the dumping
- Have cameras everywhere

(¹ The City is offering a reward of up-to \$1,000 to anyone who can provide information that leads to a conviction, AND testify about Illegal Dumping.)

B. What IS “Actionable Evidence?”

- Videos or Photos of the illegal dumping *actually occurring*
- Providing the make, model AND complete license-plate number of the vehicle involved
- A detailed description of offenders (name(s) and address(s) if known)
- Eye-witness testimony

(a name and/or address on a box or envelope found in the dumped trash **IS NOT Actionable Evidence** that can be used in court to prosecute someone)

C. Utilize *Project Clean and Green*:

Where is it?

- All over the City of Milwaukee

What is it?

- Collection crews target one City Zone each week, and collect up to six (6) cubic yards per dwelling unit of unwanted: furniture, mattresses or other household items. Garden or yard debris also accepted if in paper yard-waste bags

When is it?

- April to May 2023



For more information, Call:
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(414) 286-CITY (i.e. 2489), or visit
[Milwaukee.gov/Reward](https://www.milwaukee.gov/Reward)

